



## Celebrate National Park Week

*Your National Parks: Explore, Learn, and Protect*

**April 22 - 29, 2007**

Special programs and hikes will be offered at Effigy Mounds National Monument during the celebration of National Park Week - which includes the first National Junior Ranger day! National Park Week is annually proclaimed by the President as a time to celebrate and recognize national parks: living examples of the best this nation has to offer.

### Sunday, April 22:



### Special Earth Day Hikes

- 10:00 a.m. Guided Bird Walk**  
with park Ranger Abbey Harkrader.
- 11:00 a.m. Woodland Wildflower Walk**  
along the Yellow River Bridge Trail.
- 1:00 p.m. Jr. Ranger Program**  
Storytelling, Scavenger Hunt, and hike during this fun afternoon to earn a certificate and a Jr. Ranger patch (ages 6-12). *Others are encouraged to come along, too.*
- 3:00 p.m. "Frogs Sing Songs"**  
This short hike will follow the Yellow River Bridge Trail. Visitors of all ages are invited to learn frog calls!

### All Week, April 22 - 29:

**Visit other national parks through a variety of films**  
shown all week in the visitor center at 1:00 p.m. Most films on hand are 60 minutes or less and include national park topics such as *Great Lodges of the National Parks*, *Inside the White House*, and *National Parks Symphony*.

### Thursday, April 26:

**1:00 p.m. Tyke Hyke**  
This fun short hike will follow the Yellow River Bridge Trail and is fully accessible to children, strollers, and individuals with disabilities.  
*Great for 3-6 year olds.*

### Saturday, April 28:

- 9:00 a.m. Garlic Mustard Cleanup**  
Take Pride in America! Volunteers are needed to assist with the removal of invasive plant species found within the monument. After the clean up, enjoy a lunch provided by the park and a memento such as a pin, patch, or other item. **Please call to sign up at (563) 873-3491.**
- 1:00 p.m. National Jr. Ranger Day Program and Hike**  
Storytelling, Scavenger Hunt, and hike during this fun afternoon to *earn a special edition National Junior Ranger Day certificate and patch!* (ages 6-12).

For more information, call the visitor center at (563) 873-3491. Effigy Mounds National Monument's visitor center is located three miles north of Marquette, IA and 22 miles south of Waukon, IA on HWY 76.